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In re Application of: Sara L. Zaknoen

For Patent: **COMBINATION THERAPY  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed February 25, 2002.  
A response to the Office Action is due on May 25, 2002.

**REMARKS**

In view of the remarks that follow, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections of record and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 stand rejected for the reasons of record. No new matter has been added with the filing of this response.

**Oath/Declaration**

The Examiner stated that the Oath or Declaration is defective due to the fact that the declaration states that the priority provisional application, Serial No. 60/177,624 was filed on 1/18/2001, when in fact that the correct priority filing date is

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